

ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1.

THE DISAFFECTION among the democratic party in Virginia is so apparent that all see it. Explanations of its cause are therefore naturally in order, and many are offered. That which seems to be most frequently assigned is the failure of the democratic party in Congress to give united support to the Biair educational bill and to a bill to remove the tax on tobacco and fruit liquor. There never was a greater mistake. A large portion of the democrats in Congress, all but one from Virginia, do support the Blair but one from Virginia, do support the Blair bill and all form this State Cayor, the recognized for Randall tariff bill is just as objectionable to the House Ways and Means committee and to the House ways and that his opinion is the House will not consider it, though he will recognize Mr. Randall tariff bill is just as objectionable to the House Ways and Means committee and to the House ways and that his opinion is the House will not consider it, though he will recognize Mr. Randall tariff bill is just as objectionable to the House Ways and Means committee and to the double ways and Means committee and to the House ways and Means committee and to the House ways and Means committee and to the House ways and Means committee and to the description of the House ways and Means committee and to the demons committee and t bill, and all from this State favor the removal of the tax on tobacco and liquor distilled from fruit. So that, if the Virginia democrats be reasonable creatures, and be themselves in favor of the bills referred to, they cannot be dissatisfied with their representatives in Congress on that account. Then, too, without the Blair bill, there are no children in the State who cannot go to school if their parents want them to go; nor is there any right thinking and disinterested man in the State who wouldn't rather have the tax on salt, sugar, clothing, medicine, and other prime necessaries of life, removed than that on tobacco off since the 30th day of January, 1787, the and liquor. The true cause of the dissatisfaction of the Virginia democrats is their ed guests, the visiting brethren and the natural disappointment at the mugwump stranger within her gates, the old "burg" policy of the democratic national administration, and with the inane and reckless tration, and with the inane and reckless or creed of politics or religion, strove to course the democratic State authorities have pursued in respect of the State debt; and hospitality for which they have been so unless both shall soon be changed the next long noted. It was a success and it should unless both shall soon be changed the heat have been. The memories which it re-campaign in Virginia will be lost before it vived of George Washington alone, his shall have begun.

conducted at the instance of Mr. Hoar, of a an extraordinary interest. Senator Riddlebreach of the peace in Texas, is as unconsti- berger and Senator-elect Daniel, both of State. The three complainants don't pretend that they were intimidated or harmed at a national election, but only after an election, and Charles and Charles and Charles county Md., but for many years tend that they were intimidated or harmed at a national election, but only after an election, and Charles are county Md., but for many years residents of Washington, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage less throat, contracted probably at the last even election, and Congress has no more to do with the investigation of such a charge than strained in the effort. Quino, republican, with any other local affair in Texas. Nei ther do the complainants charge that the ther do the complainants charge that the republican, from the celebrated manufacare to blame, and the United States courts the Congressional oratory befitting the ochave decided that Congress can not proceed casion. Allen's speech was warm and at office, and attempting to outrage her on Noagainst a State for the actions of some of times eloquent, though marred in the beagainst a State for the actions of some of ginning by a pointless anecdote and disfig-the citizens thereof. Mr. Hoar and his re-ured a little later on by an ingenious plea, publican Senatorial colleagues should cease which he continued covertly to introduce in making war upon the States of their own favor of the threadbare theory of a high country, and concentrate their belligerous intentions upon Canada.

The states of their own favor of the threadbare theory of a high protective tariff. He was followed by Judgs Wellford, of Richmond, at the close intentions upon Canada.

means strange, things of this eventful age across the bloody chasm. It was all very is the fact that most all the republican pro- plessant, very inspiring, very patriotic; hibition congressmen from republican pro-hibition States are in favor of the removal of the tax on tabacco and apple and peach brandy, and of a reduction of that on whisky. The republicans referred to are protective tariff men, and therefore favor a reduction of revenue by the reduction of the first on the list of speakers. He was taken tax on luxuries referred to in order that at a disadvantage, having to curtail greatly there may be reason for continuing the existing high tariff on the necessaries of life. They, like the Mahoneites in Vir- taste, no less than the good sense displayed, ginia, believe that what is mor- and at the close of his remarks was loudly ally wrong is politically right. Nor- and sincerely applauded. His speech was a do they care how cheap whisky and do they care how cheap whisky and tobacco may be, provided the high duty on to say that Hon. James B. Sener made a

THE SAME old story over again. The great 'longshoremen's strike at New York is practically over, the employers having obtained as much non union labor as they journalists and representative men of the wanted. The net result to the strikers is that thousands of them have lost permanent employment at such good wages that thousands of others sought them with avidity. tatives, Powers, of Chicago Times and Mc-Bride, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and others, The thing usual with strikes also happened, which was that many of the strikers were satisfied with the wages they were receiving, and only struck at the command of other people. Evidently they don't know how to take care of themselves.

MR. HOAR and the other republican Senators, to show their absorbing love for the negro, would dig up the corpses of the war and flaunt the bloody shirt again, because a for boycotting Baughman Bros., a printing Judge Bond writs of habeas corpus in the and flaunt the bloody shirt again, because a and stationery house. There are two case of C. E. Sherwood, the sample mer the 16-year-old daughter of Allen B. Rupp negro murderer was lynched by white men counts in the indictments. First, That the chant who was arrested in Richmond for of the Washington House restaurant, Readin Texas. But when a negro was offered counts in the indictments. First, That the them for an important and lucrative office in Washington, they rejected him; simply because he was a negro. The consistency of republicans is visible only to themselves.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1887. Be an almost unaccountable error the line of the first paragraph of this correspondence in yesterday's GAZETTE. The error was patent to all who read the whole paragraph, but, nevertheless, its occurrence was exceedingly annoying. The interview referred to was between Congressman Brady a conspiracy at common law, was good, but and General Wickham—not General Ma-hone, between whom and Mr. Brady there on the ground that a conspiracy to injure is no intercourse.

from Richmond called upon the light house board to day and recommended the erection of a light house at the mouth of James

General Wickham and Messrs. Curtis, Lamb, Bowden, Parks, Libbey, Brady and Harris, were before the House com-merce committee to day on the bill to change be limits of the Norfolk customs

committee, with only one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, decided to report the bill favorably. General Wickham says that Mr. Huntington had nothing to do with the bill, and that it was his own conception, and was originated four or five years ago, and that it will not

redound to the injury of Norfolk.

The House Judiciary Committee to-day considered the bill providing for paying the awards already made by the Court of Claims in the French spoliation cases; also the resolution for changing the day for the meeting of Congress and for the inauguration of the President, but came to no nclusion on either.

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Among the bills reported favorably in the Seuate to-day was one from the heance committee for
refunding to the States and Territories and the
District of Columbia the amount collected from
them under the direct tax law of 1861.

In the House yesterday Mr. Barbour presented
the retition of masters of vessels, stipnomers.

the petition of masters of vessels, shipowners, merchants and others of Norfolk against the passes age of the bill prohibiting compulsory pilotage.

First Lieutenant P. P. Powell, U.S. A., has ment, to

been relieved from court martial duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The Senate commerce committee has before it a proposed amendment to the House District appro-priation bill, offered by General Mahone, provid-ing for an ice boat with which to keep the chau-nel of the Potomac open during the winter. The General says he will do what he can to have it

adopted.

Mr. Speaker Carlisle says the new Randall tariff

In the Senste to day a bill was introduced appropriating \$10,000 for the improvement of the road from Staunton to the Union cemetery near

Masonic Celebration at Fredericksburg. [Special dispatch to the Alexandria GAZETTE.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Feb. 1 .- The ancient and honorable order of Free and Accepted Masons burnt no blue light in their They painted the town red with a centennial celebration of their order, a little the "rise of one hundred years" having wheeled date of their present charter. To the invitextended the warmest sort of a Virginia welcome. Her citizens, regardless of sect initiation into the masonic faith, and his long membership in the famous old lodge, THE SENATORIAL investigation, to be were enough of themselves to assure for it utive session of the Senate, where his voice, being lifted for war, was doubtless a little of whose speech Massachusetts and ONE of the most noticeable, but by no Virginia went nimbly through the well worn act of clasping hands quet hall at the Exchange Hotel. There a substantial board had been spread. pleased every one, however, by the good success. Judge Goolrick also spoke well Northern manufactures be maintained, to the exorbitant profit of the owners thereof. all who heard him. To him is due much of credit for the success of the intereesting occasion. Indeed, it was his persistence, his discretion and his influence which secured | for it the attention and favor of leading country. In this way the interest of the centennial was enhanced, the reputation of the old burg spread abroad, and the fame of this time-honored lodge placed on an en-during basis. Several newspaper represen-

THE BOYCOTT CASES .- In September last the proprietors of a paper in Richmond called the Labor Herald and certain members of the Richmond Typographical Union | who went to Baltimore Friday night and | Washington life, -Philadelphia Times. were indicted by the grand jury of that city persons named did unlawfully and maliciously, wickedly and corruptly combine, conspire, and confederate together to injure, ruin, break up, and destroy the firm of Baughman Brothers in their business, and also unlawfully and maliciously make threats to break up and destroy the business [Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE.] of all persons dealing with the firm. The second count charges that the same persons did unlawfully and maliciously name of General Mahone was substituted combine, conspire and confederate together for that of General Wickham in the second to injure the personal property of Baughman Brothers.

are present to day, visiting the battle fields

Mr. Meredith demurred to the indictment and after argument the case was submitted. Judge Atkins yesterday decided that the first count in the indictment, which charged no intercourse.

General Wickham and other gentlemen did not embrace the business of the complainant. The penalty in this case is im-prisonment not exceeding one year, or a fine of not more than \$500. The case will come up at the next term of the court.

> COURT OF APPEALS YESTERDAY, -Nichols vs. Branham. Argued by T. R. Borland, rup. 25c.
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> "Some feelings are to mortals given with "Some feelings are to mortals given with

NEWS OF THE DAY. Hon. S. S. Cox is improving steadily in

United States Minister Pendleton arrived yesterday at New York from Germany. Ninety-five towns have applied for the

free delivery system under the recent act of Congress. John D. Lisle, the discount clerk in the

First National Bank of Baltimore, has defaulted for \$80,000 and disappeared. The dead-lock in the West Virginia Legislature over the election of a United States

Senator to succeed Mr. Camden continues Alderman G. S. Graff, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has just learned that his family has inheri-

ted an estate in Holland valued at \$76,-It is estimated that the public debt statement, to be issued to day, will show a decrease of about \$9,000,000 in the debt since

January 1st. It is said that the British sealing schoon-

the United States government. A conspiracy has been discovered in Chi- davit to that fact. cago to blow up the condemned Anarchists and their jailors in order to save the former

an ignominous death on the scaffold. The President will probably not take action on the Inter state Commerce bill before Thursday. Attorney General Garland has returned the bill with his opinion.

A private cablegram from Rome announ ces the selection of the Rev. Matthew Parkins, for seventeen years pastor of St. James' Church, Boston, to succeed the late Bishop Hendrick, of the Providence diocese.

In Jones county, Ga., Saturday, two boys, named Rivers, aged ten and eight, while in the woods gathering brush, were set upon by Sam Bivins, aged seventeen, and murdered with an axe. Bivins says he had a fight with the boys.

About 1,800 of the Lorillard strikers in cepted Masons burnt no blue light in their New York returned to work yesterday famous old lodge room here last night.

They painted the town red with a centen- is ended. The Lorillards have all the hands now that they will employ, and every department is in operation.

The Senate yesterday disposed of 56 out of the 104 pages of the sundry civil appro-priation bill. The House of Representatives passed the agriculture appropriation bill, and took up the bill to consolidate certain bureaus of the Navy Department.

Tailors' Assembly, No. 5274, Knights of Labor, of Philadelphia, had a stormy meeting Monday night, and the presence of a number of policemen was necessary to avert personal encounters. The majority of the assembly decided to leave the Knights.

The Postoffice Department has received ninety-five applications from postmasters and citizens, asking for the establishment of the free delivery system at their respec-tive towns. The total number of towns baving the required population or revenue is

night surrounded by their children, grand-children and great grand children. One of the features of the evening was the mar-riage of Mrs. Scroggins' grand-daughter.

The trial of J. L. West, the colored ex cierk of the General Land Office, was begun in the Criminal Court of Washington yesterday. He is charged with breaking into the house of Mrs. Mary J. Page, a clerk in the same the safe was cracked and it is supposed that vember 20th last. The effort to get a jury vesterday was unsuccessful.

MASONIC CELEBRATION .- The centennial of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Free and at Bixler's ferry three miles north of here on Accepted Masons, was celebrated yesterday evening with a public meeting in the Opera House and a supper at the Exchange Hotel. Among those on the platform at the Opera House were W. F. Drinkard, of Richmond, M.; W. B. Isaacs, Grand Secretary; F. A. Reed, of Alexandria, P. G. C. of K. T., and Judge J. T. Goolrick, of Washington. The ceremonies began with an opening chorus, rendered by a choir selected from the best musical talent in Fredericksburg. A historical sketch of "No. 4" was read by S. J. Quinn, D. D. G. M. It was shown that George Washington received degrees in Masonry in "No. 4." Addresses were also delivered by W. B. Isaacs, Grand Secretary; Hon. Charles H. Adams, of Massachusetts; B. R. Welford, jr., P. G. M., and G. H. Ray. The programme was enlivened by vocal and instrumental selections by the chorus and orchestra, and a contralto solo by Mrs. C. Doggett. Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies at the Opera House the mem bers of the lodge spread an ample banquet before their guests at the Exchange Hotel. The toasts were responded to as follows: "In Memory of George Washington," Frank A. Reed, of Alexandria; "The Memory of Mary, the Mother of Washington," John T. Goolrick; Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22," of which Washington was the first master, by a representative; "Botetourt Lodge, No. 7, of Gloucester Court House," Gen. W. B. Taliaferro; "The Grand Lodge of Virginia," Grand Master Drinkard; "The Day we Commemorate," Hon. James B. Sener; "Faith, Hope and Charity," Representative Allen; "The Press," Fred. Perry Powers; and "Auld Lang Syne," H. S. Dog-

THE HABEAS CORPUS CASES .- Mr. Royall, returned to Richmond, has obtained from selling goods without a license, he standing on the tender of coupons, and in the one of R. L. Fitzgerald, who was arrested at Dublin, Pulaski county, under similar circum-stances. Both cases were set set for hearing in Baltimore to-day, and the writs direct the proper officers to produce the bodies of Sherwood and Fitzgerald at that time. The case of Robert T. Totty, who was arrested in Manchester, and which was set for hearing at Alexandria to day, has been dropped, and he will go to trial in the Manchester Hustings Court to morrow.

Naturalist Clark, of Canada, says the bee's sting is by no means made for stinging only, but is used in doing the artistic cell work, capping the comb, and infusing the formic acid, by means of which honey receives its keeping qualities. The sting is really a skilfully contrived little trowel, with which the bee finishes off and caps the cells when The sting is really a they are filled brimful of honey. This explains why honey extracted before it is capped over does not keep well—the formic acid has not been injected into it.

Cheapest and best-Dr. Bull's Cough Sy-

Richmond and Danville Railroad Com- much of earth and none of heaven," as, for district Ex Mayor Lamb, of Norfolk, spoke in opposition to the bill, and General Wickham in favor of it. The Judge W. H. Mann for defendant in error. hence. Oh! let us be joyful.

The gas buoy off Cape Charles has been run into, the lantern guard carried away and the buoy otherwise damaged. It will be repaired as soon as possible.

F. D. Gaskins has been appointed post master at Bethel Academy, Fauquier county; John H. Kellam at Selvaville, Northampton county, and W. S. Wilkinson at Teuington, Charles City county.

The Old Dominion steamship Richmond arrived at Newport News on Sunday and discharged her cargo without interruption, yesterday, the work being done by men sent down from Norfolk. The sheriff of Warwick county, with a posse, was on the pier to enforce order, but the disturbing element was nowhere visible.

H. Cooper, a sample merchant, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Richmond on the charge of selling goods by sample without a liceuse. Cooper had offered coupous to treasurer Harlow, of this city, in payment of his license, and had a certificate to that offect. Not satisfied with that, upon his ers captured in Alaska waters by the Corwin arrival in Richmond, he tendered coupons will be awarded damages for detention by to the commissioner of revenue, in the presence of a notary public, who made an affi

> Gov. Lee, who has been spending some time in St. Paul, Minn., in company with a party of capitalists, has returned to Rich mond. Speaking of his trip the Governor said: "It was the first time I was ever in that part of the country, and I was impressed with the energy and enterprise of the people of that great and growing sec-They were very kind and hospitable, and I have never any where received a better welcome or met with greater cordial-

> Dr. William M. Withers died at his residence in Richmond yesterday, in the fifty-eighth year of his age. The Doctor was in the Supreme Court room at the Capitol when the memorable disaster of April 27, 1870, occurred. He was standing about the middle of the room, when, noticing how densely the room was crowded, he said to a friend I am afraid there is too much weight on the floor; I am going to stand aside." He immediately walked over to the fireplace and stood on the hearth. Soon afterwards the floor sank and he was able to save himself by clinging to the mantelpicce.

Letter from Page County.

LURAY, Page co., Va., Jan. 31 .- One night about three weeks ago the safe of Mr. J. A. Jamieson, grain dealer, was blown open, but the thief got only two or three dollars for his trouble, as Mr. J. keeps his money with D. F. Kagey & Co., bankers, who has a vault which is both fire and burglar proof. Some thought that an expert from the city had paid the town a visit, whilst others contended that some of our own population was up to that kind of work. At all events, people had about forgotten all about the safe robbery until last Friday, when a man by the name of Rhodes, who has been living here for several months with his family, sent to the express office by his little son a box directed to a party in New York city. This, Mr. Jamieson had been waiting and watching for, and he went to work at once and had the necessary papers made out to hold the box and also for the arrest of Rhodes, Upon examination there was found in the box a full set of burglar's tools, such as drills, nippers, skeleton keys, jimmy, dark lantern, fuse and powder. Rhodes received a box by express three or four days before it contained the tools that were used to open the safe. Rhodes had a hearing yesterday before Justice Hampton and was held for

the grand jury.

Mr. Abram Duncan was drowned in the Shenandoah river whilst attempting to cross last Tuesday evening. He lived about 1 mile from the river and had crossed on Monday to attend court, whilst on this side, the river had raised several feet from the rain on Monday, and raised several feet from the rain on Monday, and as he had been drinking it is supposed he lost control of the skiff, which was an old one and leaked badly. His body had not been found yesterday evening. He leaves a family.

The farmers are plowing for corn, something unusual at this season of the year. The growing crop of wheat is looking badly. Corn and feed the state of the property of the property of the property of the property looking badly.

crop of wheat is looking uauly. Complement of wheat is looking up. plentiful. Business prospects looking up. PAGE VALLEY.

POVERTY IN WASHINGTON.-There is a large class of men at Washington who are in a most impecunious condition and who make heavy drafts upon the purses and patience of those with whom they manage to snow since Saturday night. become acquainted. Some have been ro tated out of official duties, which has unfitted them for any other business. Others imagine that the party in power owes them them wealthy, but all wait, and it has been sleep in cheap lodgings, eat where it is convenient and drink every time they are askand they were once respectable citizens at home, but they are stuck fast in Washington and cannot get away. They bear a worn and anxious cast of face and only smile, as stated above, when invited. Political cripples they are, waiting for the waters of Siloam to be troubled, and it will be a long time before their wants are granted. Meanwhile they modestly request the loan of a dollar until the first of next month. Denied, they ask for 50 cents-nay, they will take a quarter, and I once had one fall back on a demand for a horse car ticket. I was afterwards told that at a neighboring bar two horsecar tickets were regarded as equivalent for one dram of bad whiskey. We have dark shadows with the bright

STEALING A GIRL'S HAIR .- Annie Rupp, the 16-year-old daughter of Allen B. Rupp, ing, Pa., burst into the family dining room one evening last week and fainted dead away. In the young girl's hand was clapsed tightly her plait of hair, which had been cropped off close to the head. Twenty minutes later she recovered sufficiently to tell the story. Just as she stepped out of hallway a small, dark-complexioned man by the arm, swung her around, and in an instant cut off her brown tresses. The girl, however, gasped them in her hands and screamed for belp and the villain fled. As who boasts of a beautiful growth of brown hairextending far below her waist. This is within a short period.

Suicide of a Young Lady.

ELKHART, Ind., Feb. 1.-The village of Millersburg, seven miles east of Goschen, Millersburg, seven miles east of Goschen, has been thrown into an unusual state of excitement by the suicide of Miss Achsah Hoffman, the daughter of W. E. Hoffman, a wealthy farmer residing near by. She took into the Northern Pacific forfeiture and has recently passed from the Northern Pacific forfeiture bill.

The Lost Forfeiture Bill.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A communication has recently passed from the Senate conferred; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a442; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a342; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a342; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a342; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a342; medium 32,a42 common 21,a342. 100 Sheep and Lambs were offered; Sheep soid at 42,a342; good 42,a342; go driven her to the rash act.



ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES To-day's Proceedings of Congress. WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1887.

SENATE. A message from the President was laid before the Senate vetoing a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret Dunlap, of Missouri, the ground of the President's objection being that the death of the soldier (for which the pension is given) was not caused in the line of duty, but in a quarrel with a comrade. Referred to the Committee on

Mr. McPherson presented petitions of residents of various Washington streets against the House cable railroad bill. Referred to the District Committee.

Mr. Harris, of Tennessee, moved to proceed to the consideration of a resolution heretofore offered by him, to the effect that at the conclusion of the morning business each day the Senate shall proceed to consider House bills on the calender. The mo tion was rejected, and Mr. Harris gave notice that he would repeat it to-morrow.

The Senate at 12:45 resumed the consider ation of the sundry civil appropriation bill. HOUSE.

The Speaker laid before the House a resolution, which was adopted, requesting the Senate to furnish the House with a duplicate engressed copy of the Senate bill forfeiting certain portions of the Northern Pacific land grant, the original having been lost or mislald.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, from the Com mittee on Naval Affairs, reported the naval appropriation bill, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, from the Com mittee on Invalid Pensions, reported adversely Senate bills granting pensions to the widows of Gen. Logan and Gen. Blair.

Sale of the Southern Telegraph Line. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1.-Under decrees of the U. S. Circuit Courts in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, all the property, franchises and rights of the Southern Telegraph Company were sold at public auction here to day. The property was purchased by James B. Pace and John S. Wise, of Richmond, for themselves and associates, for four hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Bidding for a while was quite spirited between the purchasers, the Western Union and Edward S. Stokes, of New York, representing the United lines. The Southern line extends from Washington to Selma, Ala., with numerous branches covering eighteen hundred miles, with five thousand miles of wire.

Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 1 .- The Southern Telegraph line was sold in this city to-day by order of U. S. Court. The purchasers were James B. Pace, John S. Wise and associates. Their bid was four hundred and sixty thousand dollars. It was started at two hundred and fifty thousand. The purthe Old Dominion Line. The report was chasers were bidders against the Western B. P. O.

Intense Cold.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1 .- A special from Sioux Falls Dak., says: The severest cold wave of this winter is being experienced. The temperature fell to 20 degrees below zero Sunlay night and nearly reached 30 last night. Fnow on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Paul, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern, has caused an almost complete blockade. Some freight trains on the Omaha road have been stalled in the

FORT SHAW, Mont, Feb. 1.-A heavy blizzard yesterday prevailed at Fort Assinaboine, and north from there to the Canaan office either at home or abroad and some dian line, Sunday, the temperature ranging have claims which, if allowed, would make from 13 to 35 degrees below zero. The dian line, Sunday, the temperature ranging snow was piled in drifts by the high wind truthfully said that they are getting to the height of 8 feet in places. Reliable "broker" and "broker" every day. They reports say that stockmen have suffered heavier losses than have been known for 8 They are good fellows for the most part or 10 years. The storm through this section was very severe, the mercury marking 29 to 35 degrees below zero. Six to eleven inches of snow fell on a level. The losses are heavy but not as heavy as they would have been had the cattle not been in good condition before the storm set in. The roads are impassable. The stage from Choteau is reported lost. A relief party of four is searching for it.

DEVIL'S LAKE, Dak, Feb. 1.-Mrs, Edward Walker, residing 9 miles north of here, perished in attempting to go to a neighbor's house during Saturday's blizzard, which prevented her husband's return from town. He found her body half buried in the snow, one third of a mile from the neighbor's.

have been unable to obtain requisite supwhom she had never seen before seized her plies of coal. The strike seems to be extending, and it is thought the freight handlers employed by all the railroads centreing on the New Jersey shore will eventually the victim did not have unusually fine hair, quit work. Efforts, it is said, are being the supposition is that the stranger was ly- made by the strikers to get the firemen and ing in wait for her sister, Miss Hattie Rupp, engineers of the ferry lines to join them. The blow to commerce is being severely felt not only here but in various manufacturing districts of Massachusetts and other States, where numbers have been discharged from the mills because of the falling off in the coal supply.

Baltimore Hog Market. January 31.—
The number of the receipts varies but little from that of last Monday, and the quality shows little or no change. Trade is fairly active and prices are higher, ranging from 6½ a7c per lb net, with most sales at and near the outside figure. Beceipts this week 77.54 head. the second hair-stealing case in the country felt not only here but in various manufacthe coal supply.

chloroform and bromide of potass'um, and bill, to their fellow conferees of the House, in letters written previous to her suicide which is said to partake somewhat of the stated that disappointment in love had nature of a demand-more or less peremptory-for the production of the lost papers, |

and to be coupled with an expression of intention to state facts publicly to the Senate in case the bill is not found, or steps taken to secure a new copy. The Senate conferees are unwilling to be suspected of a design of killing the measure by indirection

The Alleged Defaulter.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 .- John D. Lisle, discount clerk in the First National Bank of this city, failed to put in an appearance on Saturday last, while an investigation of the accounts of the bank was proceeding by the directors. It is now said that he is a defaulter to the amount of about eighty thousand dollars, though the investigation is not yet completed. The amount of cash which disappeared with him was \$3,500, and he is said to have deceived the National Bank examiner by substituting forged notes which he destroyed as soon as the examination was completed. Lisle left his home, about twenty miles from the city, on Satur day morning, since which time he has not been seen by his family, nor by the detectives who are looking for him.

Panic on the Paris Bourse.

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- 2:30 p. m.-A panie pre vails on the Paris Bourse owing to the situ ation of political affairs in France and in other European countries. Three per cent. rentes are now quoted at 77f. 70c., a decline of 1f. and 67 c. from the closing quotation

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- 3 p. m .- Three per cent rentes have now fallen to 76f. 70c.

PARIS, Feb. 1.-4 p. m.-A better feeling set it on the Bourse toward the close, and three per cent. rentes recovered 80s. from the lowest point of the day, the closing official quotation being 77f. 50c.

Striking Coal Handlers.

SOUTH AMBOY, N. J., Feb. 1.-There is no trouble here with the striking coal handlers. Sheriff Convery, of Middlesex county, in charge of nearly 200 special deputies is guarding the docks. Six boats are being loaded with soft coal. Superintendent Bannard, of the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has established his of fice here for the present. The yards and docks are closely guarded at every point. The new men sleep on the barge. More new men will come to morrow. The strikers are orderly.

Burned to Death.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Feb. 1.-Jos. Tillotson, aged 21 years, was burned to death at the Chadwick bleachery fire here last night-He was employed in a building on the opposite side of the street and went into the burning structure to fight the flames. While thus engaged his retreat was cut off. When the remains were found the head, legs and arms had been consumed. Several others who were with him were severely, though not dangerously, burned before they es

caped. The total loss by the fire is \$85,000 The Attempt to Blow up a Steamer. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Captain Gastlin, of the Steamboat Squad, has reported to Superintendent Murray and Inspector Byrnes today the result of his investigation into the explosion of dynamite on the Guyandotte, of

not made public. The blandest man to be met with these days is the whilom rheumatic who has tried

Salvation Oil. Before the days of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a person troubled with a cough always con-sulted his physician. Now it is no longer

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 1 .- 11 a. m .- The opening of the stock market was decidedly weak thi morning, first prices being invariably lower and declines ranging from 1, to 1 per cent. The man ket was active and feverish and while a few slight advances were made in the early dealings the entire list soon gave way and further losses of from 14 to 4 per cent, were established in the general list, though Richmond and West Point was re markably well su tained. After a recovery of small fractions in most cases, the market quieted down and at 11 o'clock was dull and generally

steady. Money easy at 1. BALTIMORE, Feb. 1 .- Virginia 6s consolidated -; past-due coupons -; 10-40s with coupons -; new 3s 66% bid to-day.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 1, 1887 .-The Flour markets have ruled easy for several days, but no disposition is shown by either millers or holders of stock to urge sales. Receipts of Wheat continue very light, due mainly to the heavy condition of the country roads, rendering delivery at shipping points difficult and expensive; futures are steady and quiet, with the usual volume of business, while buyers are still reluctant to take hold of damaged lots; sweet, sound flinty grades are readily sold. Corn is active and higher. Oats and Rye are firm. Prod uce is without quotable change.

Baltimore, Feb. 1.—Cotton dull; middling 9½. Flour steady and quiet. Wheat—Southern steady; Western higher and more active; Southern red 94a96; do amber 96a98; No 2 Western winter spot 90¾a907s; Feb 90⅓a907s; March 91½a917s; May 94-94½; June 94½a95; Corn The Strike in New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—The strike of the freight handlers in New York is assuming large proportions. The Boston and Providence line of steamers have discontinued their trips, it is said, to allow the boats to be repaired, but it is generally believed they

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Cotton quiet: uplands 9 7-16; Orleans 95g; futures steady. Flour dull and easy. Wheat higher. Corn dull and weak. Pork firm at \$12 75. Lard firm at \$6 8).

CHICAGO, February 1-11 a. m -Wheat ope ed excited and ½c higher at \$4 for May delivery, caused by the reported panic on the Paris Bourse and a sharp decline in French rentes, but has declined to 83%, May Corn 40 11-16. May Oats 30½. May Pork \$12 77½, May Lard \$6.00.

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